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Dear Justice Department:

I voted for Bush and favor most of his policies and appointments; however, with respect to the Microsoft lawsuit, I am ashamed of our Justice Department which is making a complete joke of our antitrust laws. Even some misguided business experts laud the agreement so everyone can "get on" with their business, but the proposed government and this private settlement make a travesty of our laws and economic principles. The settlement doesn't punish the monopoly power at all, and only tries to reign in some of its behavior. We need true punishment and a solution that will recreate the competition in operating systems, and now all other significant applications bundled into Windows. The settlements so far do nothing to stimulate the competition, innovation, and investment that Microsoft's monopoly has stymied over the last decade. This is bad for consumers, investors and our economy.

Let's get our act together.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Belanger